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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES DIVISION

IN RE:

GEORGE GORDON STRONG, III

Case No: LA22-13069-NB

CHAPTER 13

**TRUSTEE'S OBJECTIONS TO PLAN CONFIRMATION;
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT THEREOF; AND NOTICE
RE: EFFECT OF FAILURE TO APPEAR AT
CONFIRMATION HEARING**

DEBTOR(S).

DATE: August 4, 2022
TIME: 9:30 am
PLACE: ROYBAL BUILDING
255 EAST TEMPLE STREET
Courtroom 1545 15th Floor
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

TO THE HONORABLE NEIL W. BASON, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE, THE DEBTOR
AND ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST:

The Chapter 13 Standing Trustee (the "Trustee") hereby objects to confirmation of the plan in that the Debtor(s) has failed to meet all of the mandatory requirements set forth under 11 U.S.C. §1325. The Trustee's Objections are set forth in detail in Exhibit "A" of the attached Declaration in Support of the Trustee's Objections to Confirmation. The Objections are based on information as known to the Trustee as of the §341(a) Meeting of Creditors (The "Meeting"). The Trustee reserves the right to raise additional objections.

Unless otherwise specified at the Meeting, the Trustee requests that the debtor(s) provide any new or amended documents no later than five days after the Meeting. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §521(3), the debtor(s) is required to cooperate with the Trustee.

**THE FAILURE OF THE DEBTOR(S) OR THE ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S), TO APPEAR AT THE
CONFIRMATION HEARING IS CAUSE FOR DISMISSAL OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE UNLESS**

THE DEBTOR(S) OR THE ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S) IS EXCUSED BY THE TRUSTEE OR BY A COURT ORDER PURSUANT TO L.B.R. 3015-1(d).

THE DEBTOR(S) AND ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S), IF ANY, ARE ALSO ADVISED THAT THE CASE MAY BE DISMISSED OR CONVERTED AT THE CONFIRMATION HEARING IF ALL PLAN PAYMENTS AND THE DECLARATION SETTING FORTH POST-PETITION PRECONFIRMATION DEED OF TRUST PAYMENTS (OFFICIAL FORM F3015-1.4) ARE NOT TENDERED TO THE TRUSTEE PRIOR TO THE DULY NOTICED HEARING TIME.

WHEREFORE, the Standing Trustee respectfully requests that confirmation of the plan be denied.

DATED: 7/1/2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy A. Dockery", written over a horizontal line.

KATHY A. DOCKERY, Chapter 13 Trustee

DECLARATION OF KATHY A. DOCKERY

I, Kathy A. Dockery, declare as follows:

1. I am the standing Chapter 13 Trustee in this matter and by virtue thereof, I have personal knowledge of files and records kept by my office in the regular course of business. I have personally reviewed the files and records kept by my office in the within case. The following facts are true and correct and within my own personal knowledge and I could and would testify competently thereto if called to do so.

2. The Trustee objects to confirmation of the proposed Plan due to the following deficiencies all of which existed prior to or at the time of the §341(a) Meeting(s) held in this matter. A true and correct copy of the Trustee's Objections in this matter is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "A".

3. The Debtor(s) is requested to provide the documents and information set forth in Exhibit "A".

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: 7/1/2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy A. Dockery", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

KATHY A. DOCKERY, Chapter 13 Trustee

Trustee Objections

If the debtor(s) fails to produce the documents and resolve the issues set forth in this trustee's objection to confirmation, the trustee may recommend dismissal or conversion of the case for cause and unreasonable delay that is prejudicial to creditors. See 11 U.S.C. §§1307(c) and 1307(c) (1).

BANKRUPTCY PAYMENTS DUE AT CONFIRMATION

Bankruptcy Payments due at confirmation must be mailed to the Trustee's lockbox prior to the confirmation hearing. The Debtor or Attorney must present the Plan Payment Declaration with an attached copy of the bankruptcy payment and a certified proof of mailing at the confirmation hearing. The Trustee's lockbox address is as follows:

Chapter 13 Trustee
P.O. Box 691
Memphis, TN 38101-0691

If you do not have evidence that your bankruptcy payments are current, your case may be dismissed at the confirmation hearing.

Other issues may arise at or before confirmation requiring additional action or information by the debtor and debtor's counsel.

RESPONSES TO THE TRUSTEE'S OBJECTIONS ARE DUE ON July 11, 2022

*Responses to the Trustee's Objections must be uploaded to our website latrustee.com on the tab **T.R.U.** If your firm is not registered for T.R.U., email our office at tru@latrustee.com for a user name and password for your firm.*

All documents that are required to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court must be uploaded to PACER prior to submittal to the Trustee's website.

No.	OBJECTION	Amendment or Documentation Requested
The Plan		
1.	The proposed Plan is infeasible due to the claim(s) filed by the following creditors. 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(6). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRS • Various Unsecured Claims 	Plan
Income (Schedule I)		
2.	The Debtor(s) is requested to provide a copy of the 2021 Federal Income Tax Returns. The Debtor has a duty to cooperate with the Trustee. See 11 U.S.C. §521(3) and F.R.B.P. 4002(4). The Debtor has the burden of proof for plan confirmation. See <i>In re: Huerta</i> 137 B.R. 356, 365 (Bkrtcy.C.D.Cal., 1992), <i>In re: Wolff</i> 22 B.R. 510, 512 (9 th Cir. BAP (Cal.) 1982), <i>In re: Hill</i> 268 B.R. 548, 552 (9 th Cir. BAP (Cal.), 2001).	2021 Federal Income Tax Returns
3.	The Debtor(s) has failed to provide the contribution declaration and supporting proof of income. L.B.R. § 3015-1(c)(3).	Contribution Declaration Pay Check Stubs
4.	The Debtor(s) has failed to produce all required business proof of income for a business without employees. The Debtor is requested to produce the following documents:	As Stated

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12-month projection; • 6 months of bank statements prior to case filing; • Federal and State Income Tax returns for the two years prior to the filing of the case. <p>See LBR 3015-1(c)(5); The Debtor has a duty to cooperate with the Trustee. See 11 U.S.C. §521(3) and F.R.B.P. 4002(4).</p>	
Attorney Fees		
5.	<p>The amount of the prepetition and post-petition attorney fees disclosed in the Form 2030, the Rights and Responsibilities Agreement and the Plan do not reconcile with one another. The Debtor is requested to file the appropriate amended document to cure this defect in order for the attorney fees to be properly paid. The Debtor has a duty to cooperate with the Trustee. See 11 U.S.C. §521(3) and F.R.B.P. 4002(4).</p>	RARA
Miscellaneous Objections		
6.	<p>The Debtor(s) is requested to complete, sign and upload to TRU the following forms at least 14 days prior to the Confirmation Hearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Support Obligation Information Form (Court-Ordered Only) • Attorney Consent Form <p>The Debtor has a duty to cooperate with the Trustee. See 11 U.S.C. §521(a)(3) and F.R.B.P. 4002(a)(4).</p>	As Stated
7.	<p>The Debtor(s) is requested to provide appropriate evidence of all required plan payments which have come due prior to the date and time of the scheduled confirmation hearing pursuant to the Trustee's policy and Local Bankruptcy Rules 3015-1(k) et seq. and 3015-1(m) et seq.</p> <p><u>Electronic plan payments made through TFS must be submitted 5 days before the Confirmation Hearing. Any TFS payments submitted less than 6 days prior to the Confirmation Hearing may not be deemed evidence of the required plan payment.</u></p> <p>Failure to timely submit plan payments including electronic payments may be cause for dismissal or conversion of the case to a case under chapter 7 pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1307(c) and Local Bankruptcy Rule 3015-1(k)(4) and 3015-1(m)(8).</p>	<p>Evidence of Plan Payments including Proof of Mailing</p> <p>Evidence of Electronic Payments with date of the transaction</p>
8.	<p>The Debtor(s) is requested to provide a copy of the Divorce Decree. The Debtor has a duty to cooperate with the Trustee. See 11 U.S.C. §521(3) and F.R.B.P. 4002(4). The Debtor has the burden of proof for plan confirmation. See In re: Hill 268 B.R. 548, 552 (9th Cir. BAP (Cal.), 2001</p>	Divorce Decree
9.	<p>The Debtor(s) is requested to remove the business expenses per In re: Weigand. The Debtor has a duty to cooperate with the Trustee. See 11 U.S.C. §521(3) and F.R.B.P. 4002(4). The Debtor has the burden of proof for plan confirmation. See In re: Hill 268 B.R. 548, 552 (9th Cir. BAP (Cal.), 2001).</p>	Form 122C-1